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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Dall'Acqua *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2678
of:
Serial No.: 10/020,354 Art Unit: 1644
Filed: December 12, 2001 Examiner: BELYAVSKYI, M.A.
For: MOLECULES WITH EXTENDED Attorney Docket No: 10271-027
HALF-LIVES, COMPOSITIONS CAM #209073-999026
AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 1, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the remarks and amendments below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Petition for a one-month extension of time from September 1, 2005 up to and including October 1, 2005; (2) a corrected version of the markup of the claims submitted with Applicants' April 18, 2005 Amendment, attached as **Exhibit A**; and (3) a Declaration by William F. Dall'Acqua, attached as **Exhibit B**, including **Exhibits 1-9**.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any such fee is required, please charge Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.